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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Mari NATORI et al.)

) Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No.: 09/262,743)

) Examiner: Kendall, C

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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING)
BUSINESS APPLICATION)
SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-)
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM)
HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK)
FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION)
SYSTEM)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2001, Applicants propose to amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 13 as follows:

11. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having stored a framework for a business application system, which includes a plurality of class groups which are described by an object-oriented language and which are capable of